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Dear Sir:

With respect to the invention described in Application Serial No. 09/488,364 filed January 12, 2000 and which Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due has been received dated May 29, 2001, it is hereby stated that Baylor College of Medicine qualifies as a non-profit organization, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

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